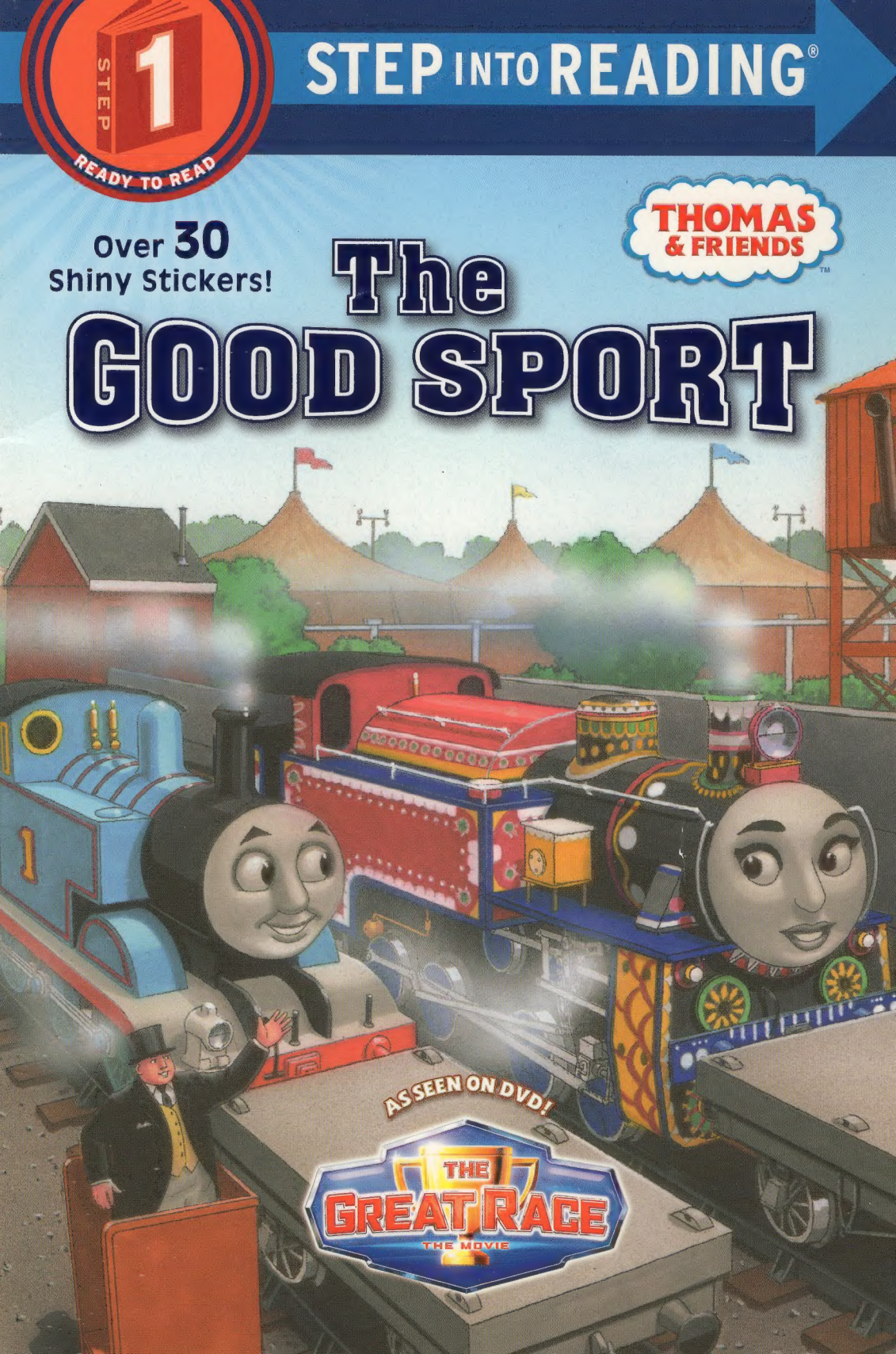
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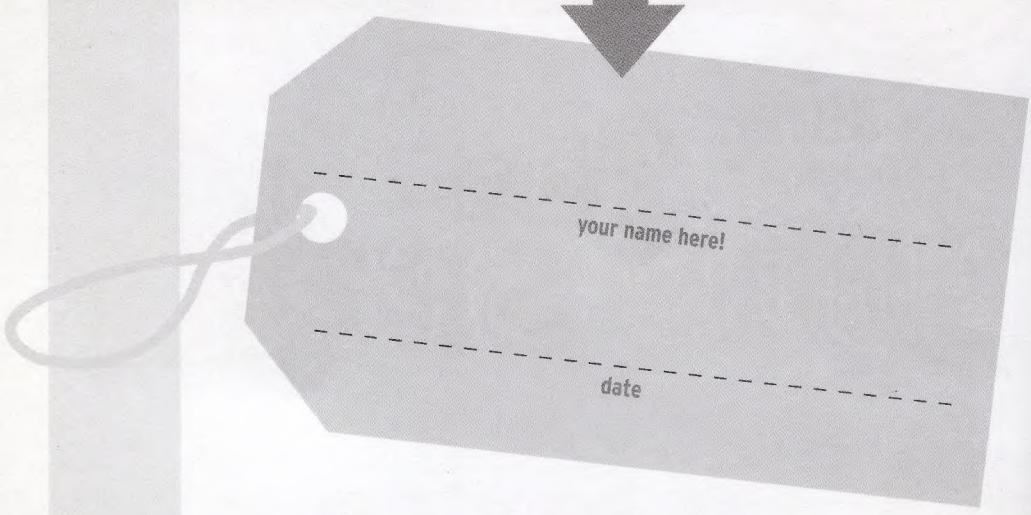

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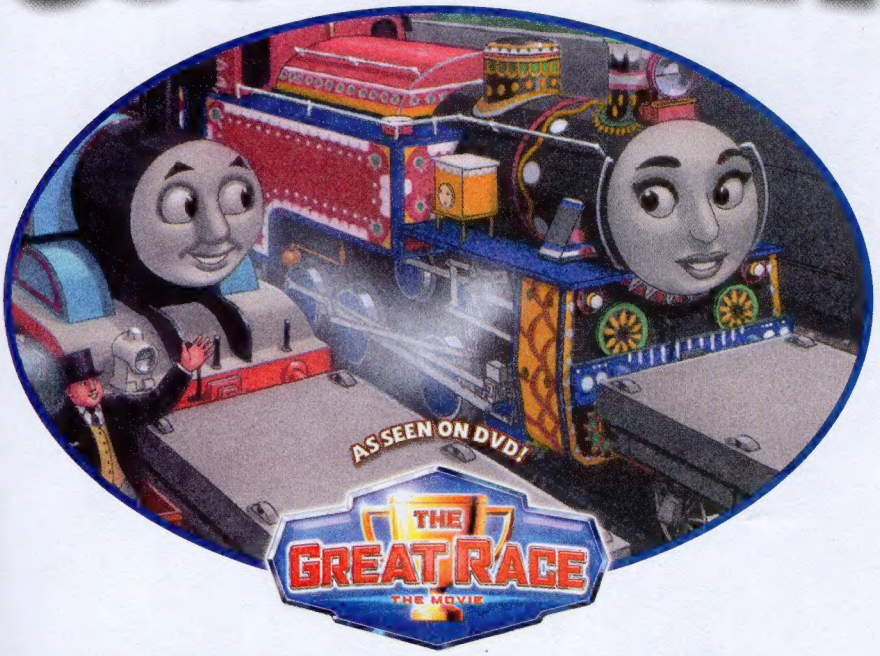

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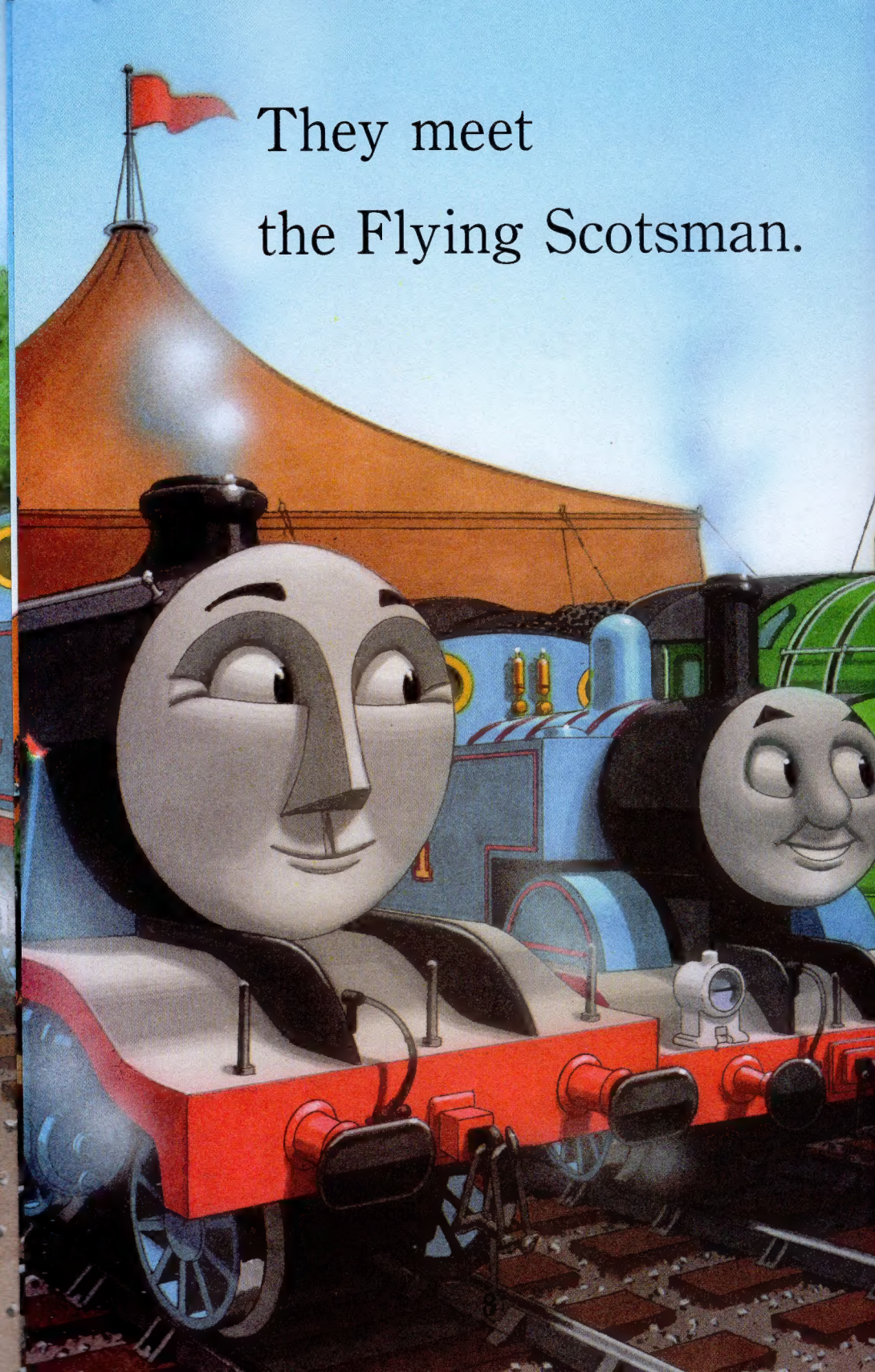
Thomas is strong.

Percy is strong, too.

Gordon is fast.

They are all
going to
the Great Railway
Show!

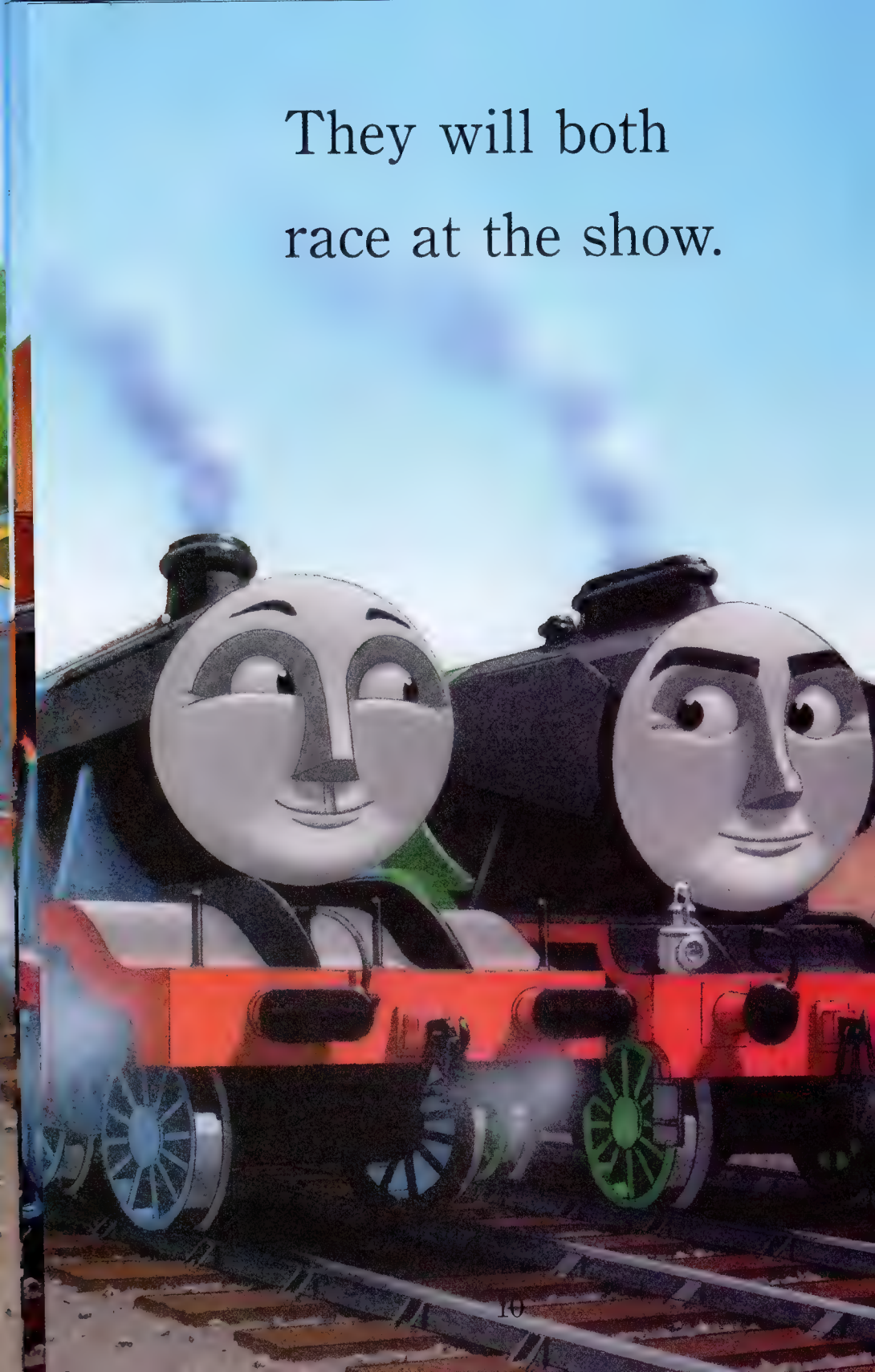
They meet
the Flying Scotsman.



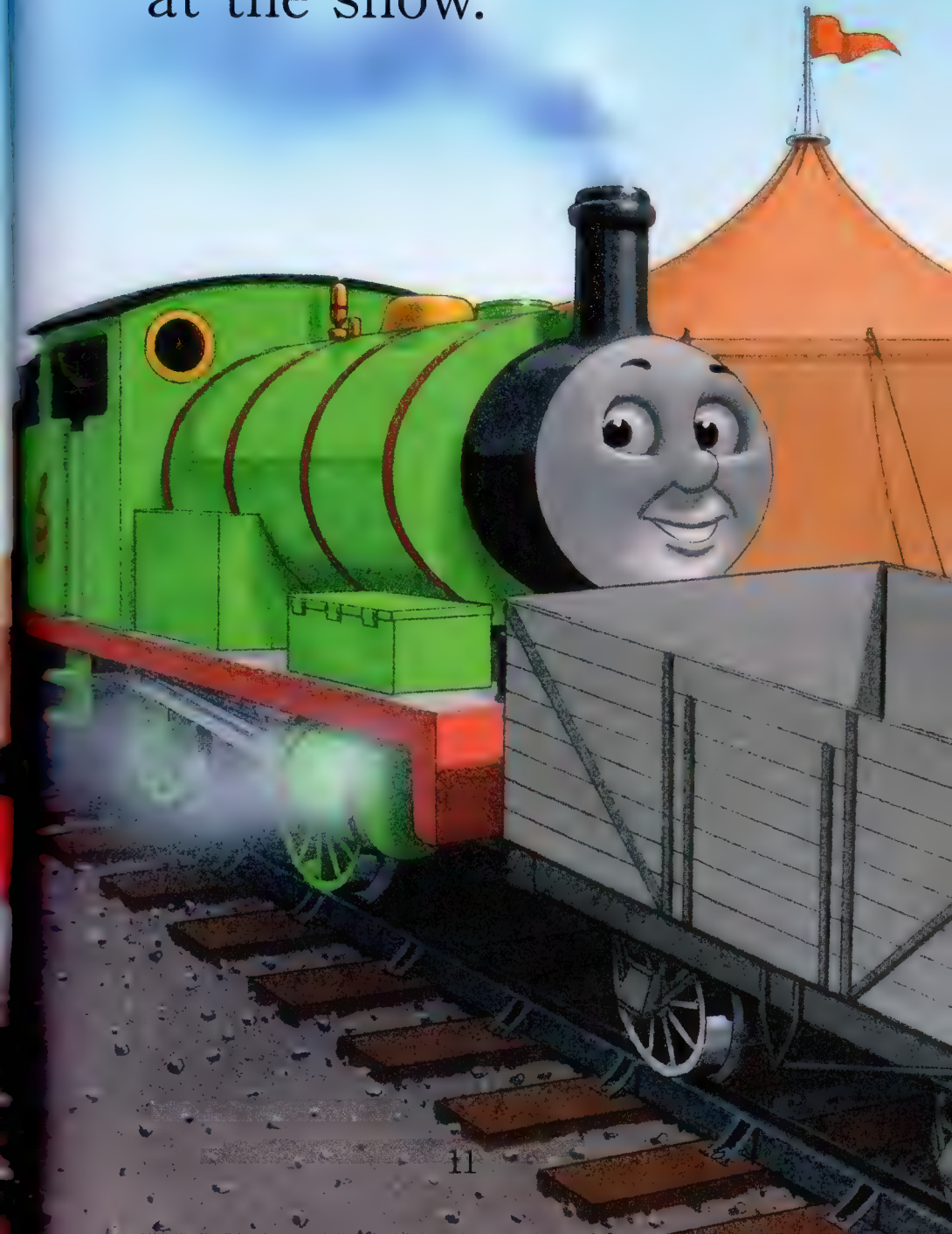
He is

Gordon's brother!

They will both
race at the show.



Percy will move trucks at the show.



Thomas meets Ashima.

She has lots of bright colors!

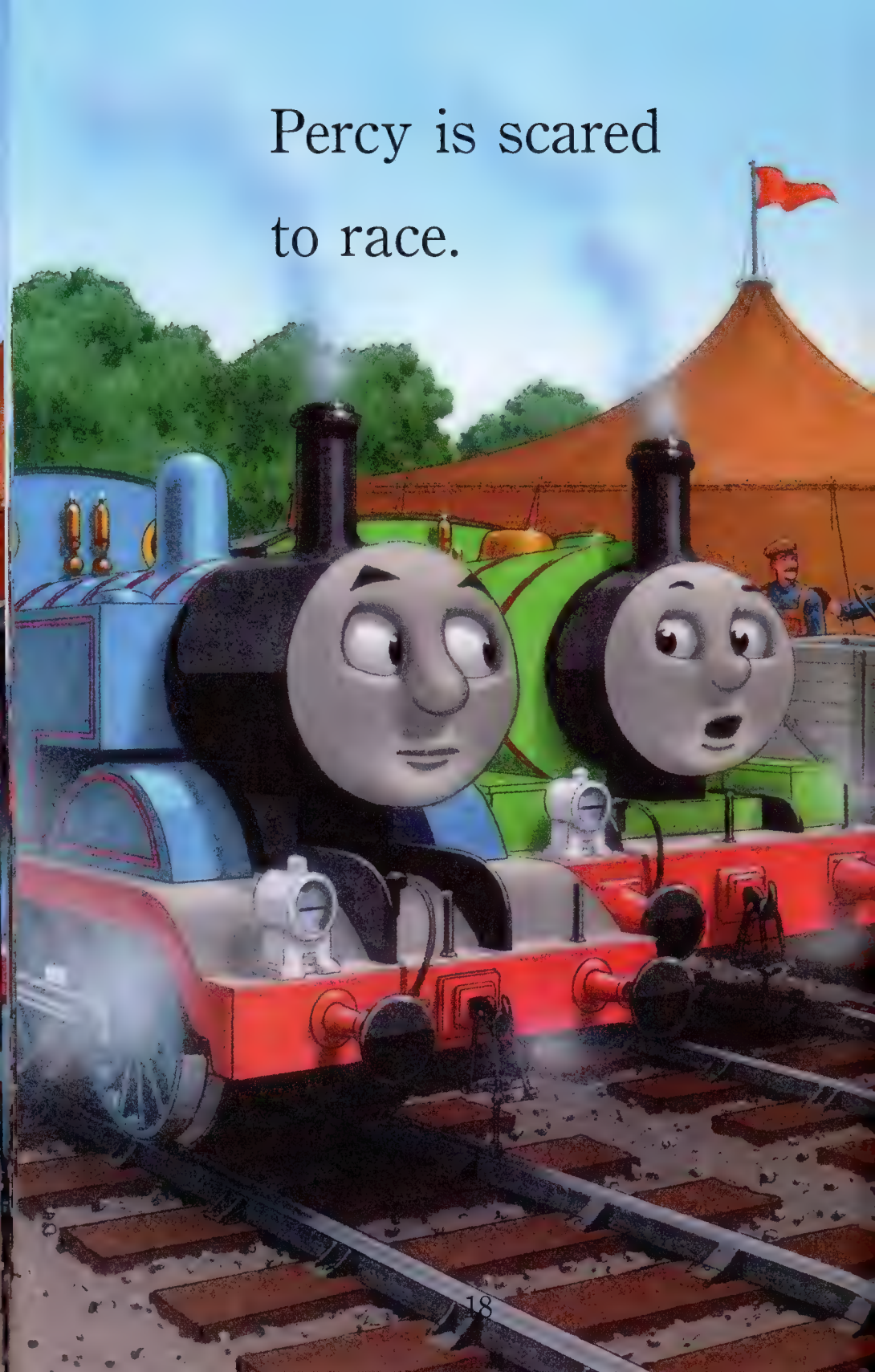
The race begins!

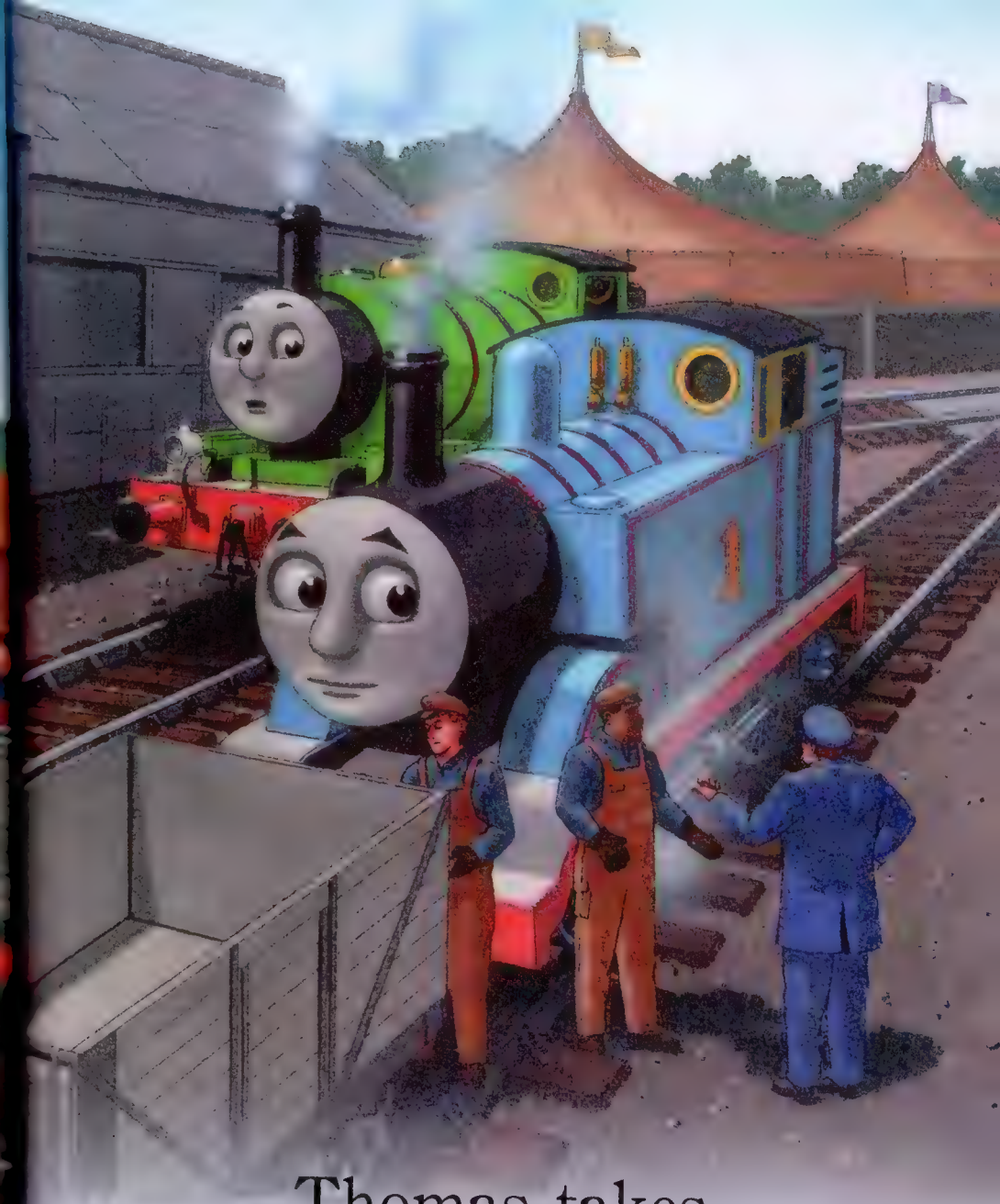
Gordon is too hot.

The Flying Scotsman beats Gordon!

Percy is scared

to race.



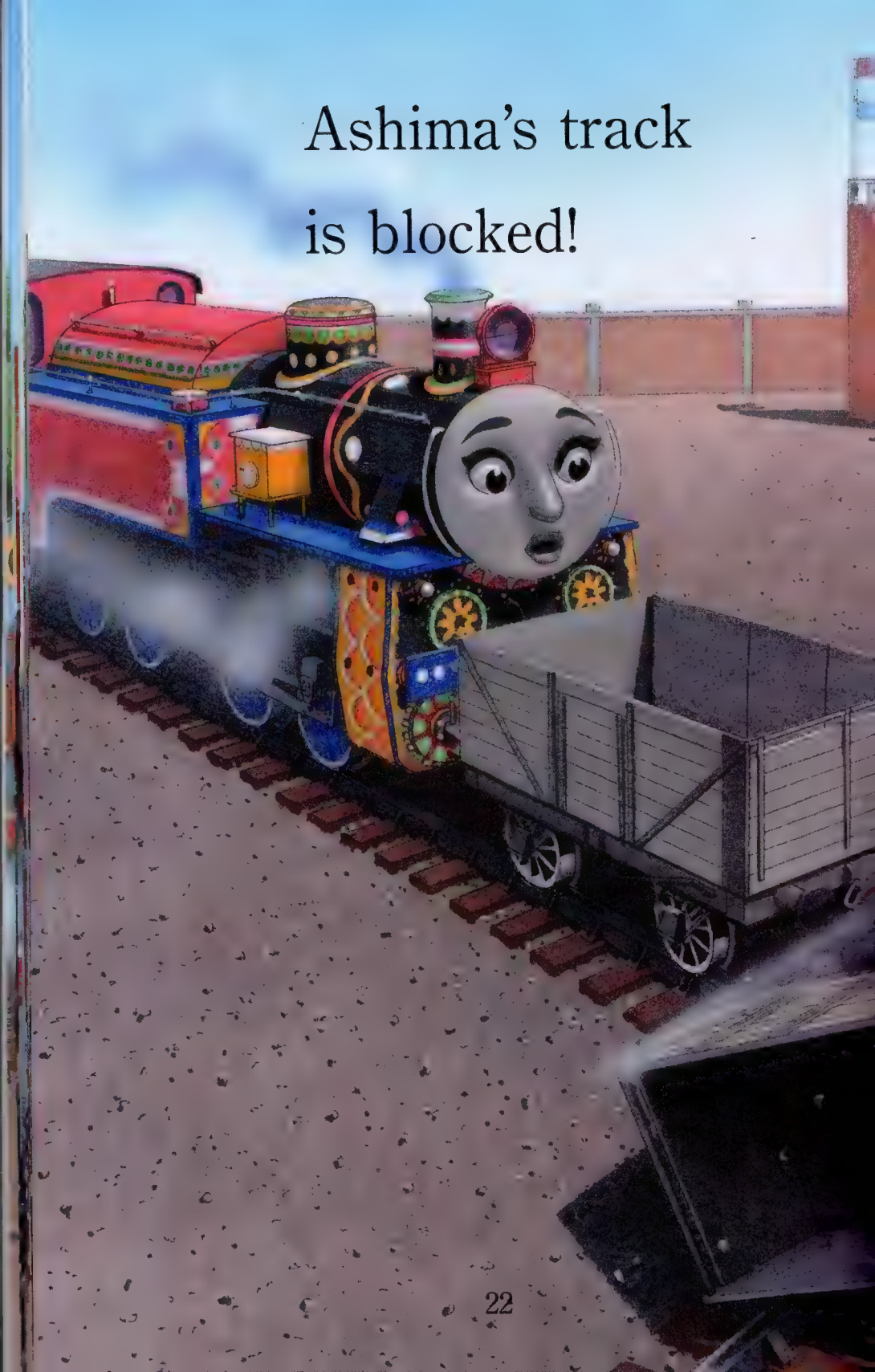


Thomas takes
his place.

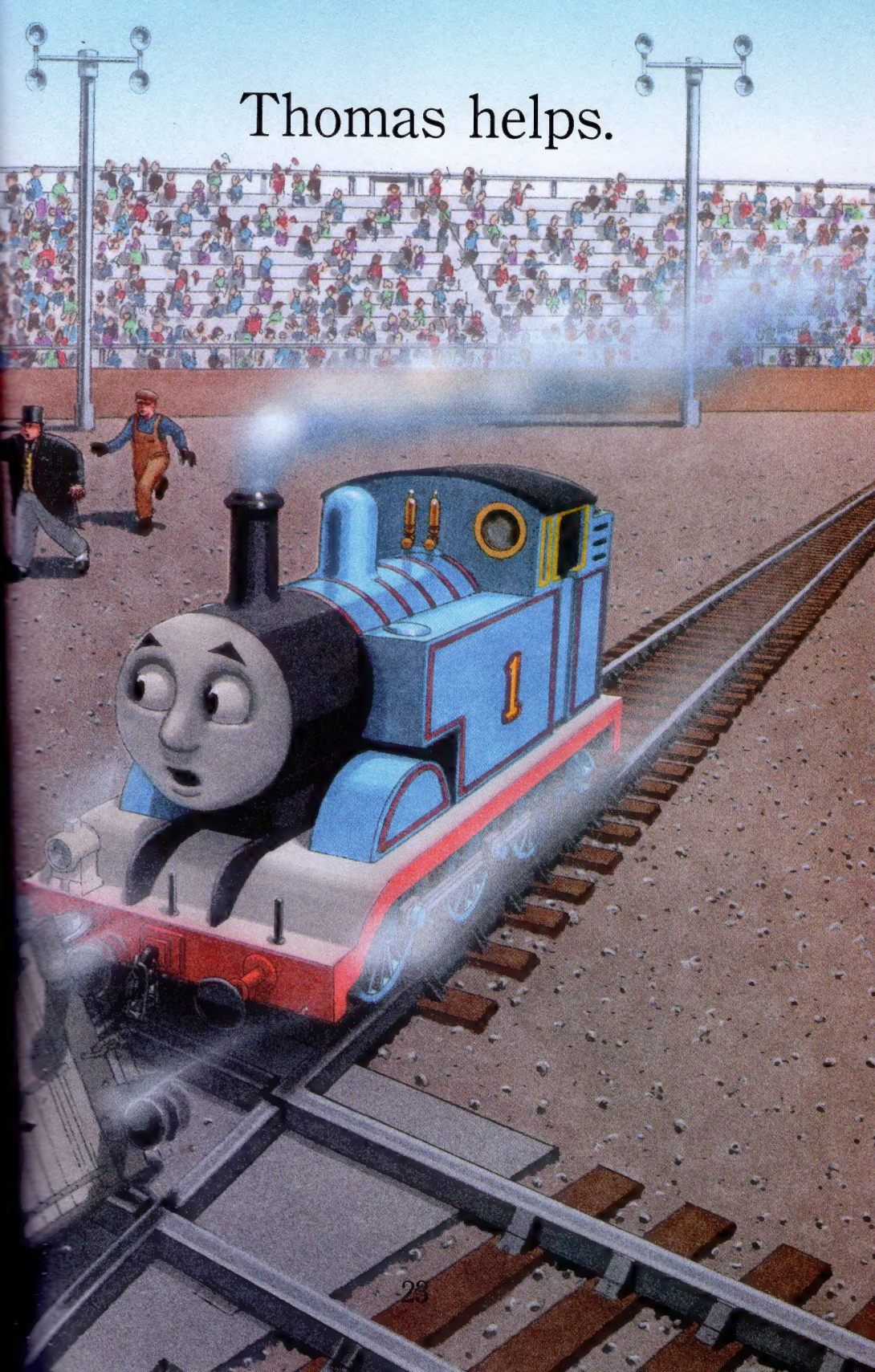
Thomas races Ashima.

They move trucks.

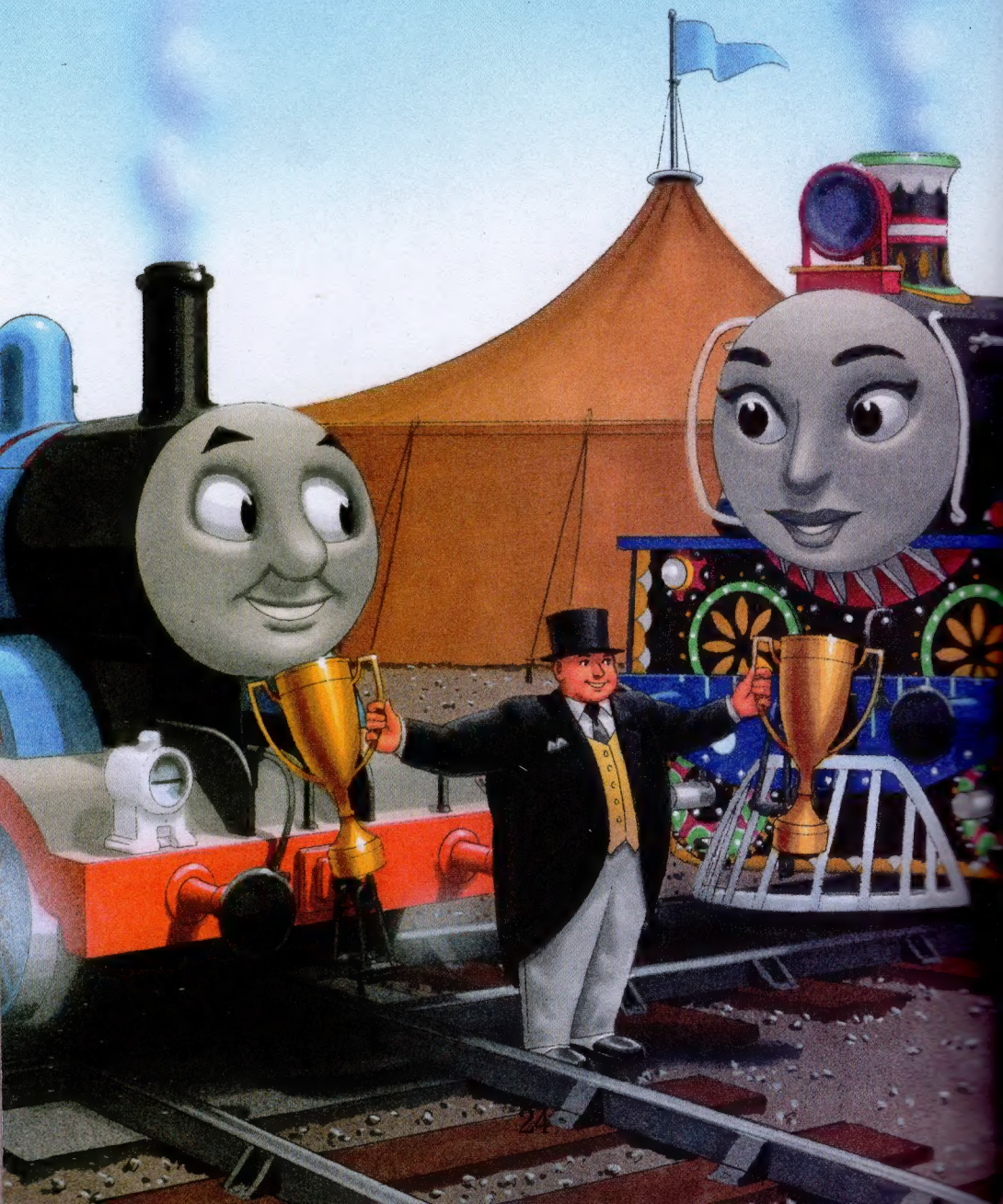
Ashima's track is blocked!



Thomas helps.



Ashima and Thomas
both win!



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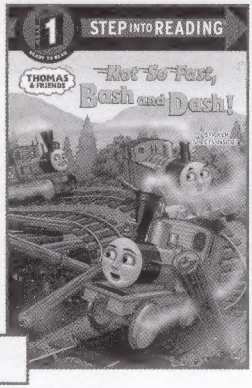

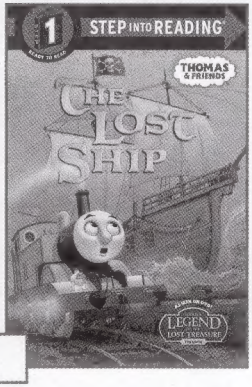

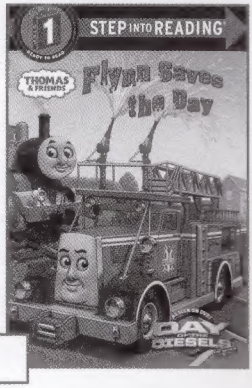

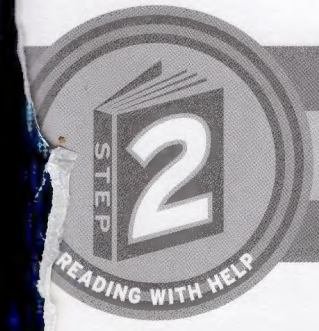

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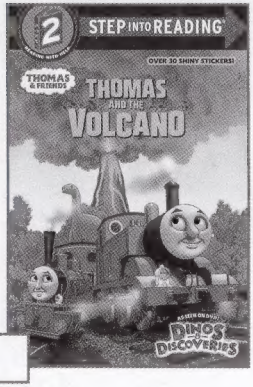

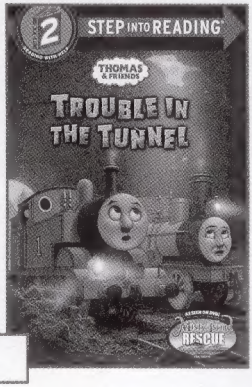

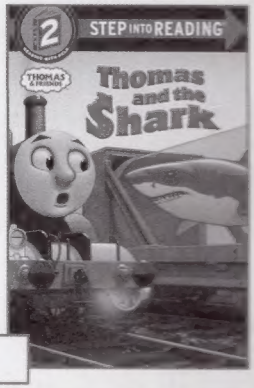

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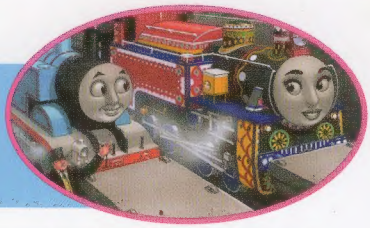

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